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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·84	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·02	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for paddy cultivation in parts of Hoskote Taluk and for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

Estimated outturn of the crops.—Sugar-cane, Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; paddy, Nelamangala, 8 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; horse gram, Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Nelamangala, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Chikballapur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; jola in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 14 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas; horse gram in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas; avare and togari in Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; potatoes in Malur, yield 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and dry crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in some places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Chintamani and Mulbagal. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in Kolar and Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Sappejadya" in some villages of the Kolar, Bagepall and Malur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy, in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, Bengal gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; togari and avare in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; sugar-cane, castor and chillies in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and avare in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, jola, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram groundnuts, bajé and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi and Maddagiri Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and Chapperoga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, togari, avare, castor, coriander, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, kadale, horse gram and groundnut, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram and togari in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and castor in the Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chillies are being harvested in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good. Rats are reported to be dying in some villages of Dudda and Salagame hoblis, Hassan Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy in all parts of the district but for cattle disease in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The land is being ploughed in Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk; pepper in the Sagar Taluk; Bengal gram, wheat, avare, togari and yennegar jolam in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Shimoga Taluk; Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk; arecanut and paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk; paddy and ragi are being thrashed in Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks; sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Honnali town and parts of Honnali and Shimoga Taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in the Sagar town, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, horse gram, castor, coriander, ragi, paddy, menthya and chillies; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, wheat, avare, cotton, castor, horse gram and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, avare and chillies; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane, areca, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, areca and paddy; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, coffee and cardamom, yield 8 to 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca and coffee, yield 11 annas; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and cardamom, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal gram, chillies, haraka, jola, paddy, togari and avare are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks; wheat in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur, Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; avare in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; ragi and jola in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; sajje in the Davangere and

Jagalur Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk; Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks; togari in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and green gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good; except for plague in the Davangere town and in a few villages of the Holalkere, Challakere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the village of Mungasavalli of Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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